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Thailand Grain and Feed Weekly Rice Price Update 2001

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Report Highlights: Weekly rice price and trade update.

> Includes PSD changes: No Includes Trade Matrix: No Unscheduled Report Bangkok [TH1], TH

INDICATIVE PRICES (WEEK ENDING AUG 14):

THAILAND: EXPORT(FOB)PRICES FOR VARIOUS GRADES OF RICE (USD/M.T.)									
	EXPORTER OBSERVATIONS							PERIOD AVG.	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR.	PRV.
F WR 100 B	270	275	270	280	291	275	275	277	282
WR 100 B	174	172	173	173	173	170	173	173	172
PB 5%	200	198	200	193	193	192	198	196	200
WR 5%	168	166	166	166	165	165	165	166	166
WR 15%	161	157	157	160	160	155	156	158	156
WR 25%	153	148	148	153	154	148	152	151	150
WR 35%	150	143	144	150	150	143	150	147	146
A 1 SUP	142	139	141	142	142	139	140	141	138
A 1 SPEC	141	138	140	141	141	138	139	140	137
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SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM IMPORTERS.									

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EXPORT PRICES FOR MOST GRADES OF RICE WITH THE AN EXCEPTION OF FRAGRANT INCREASED SLIGHTLY IN RESPONSE TO STRENGTHENED OF THAI CURRENCY. INTERNATIONAL DEMAND FOR THAI RICE REMAINED INACTIVE.

THE FOLLOWING ARE REPORTED RICE EXPORTS (AS IS BASIS):

			YEAR		
WEEK	QUANTITY	4-WK AVG	TO DATE	YR AGO	
ENDING	(MT)	(MT)	(TMT)	(TMT)	
JUL 21	100,088	133,337	3,543	3,161	
JUL 28	111,784	120,959	3,655	3,336	
AUG 4	125,022	119,163	3,780	3,455	
AUG 11	162,867	124,940	3,943	3,553	

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS DURING AUG 5-11 AMOUNTED TO 162,867 TONS, UP 37,845 TONS FROM LAST WEEK AND 37,927 TONS FROM THE 4 WEEK MOVING AVERAGE OF 124,940 TONS. EXPORTS FOR JAN 1 - AUG 13 TOTALED 3,949,865 TONS, COMPARED WITH 3,553,241 TONS DURING THE SAME PERIOD IN 2000.

WEEKLY RICE SALES

PRIVATE REGISTERED RICE SALES WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO TRACK FOR THE PERIOD JUL 16-20, JUL 23-27 AND JUL 30 - AUG 3 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOVEMENT DATA	JUL 16-20	JUL 23-27	JUL 30-AUG 3
WEEKLY SALES	77,350	64,765	80,290
4 WK SUM	306,439	287,157	295,605
4 WK MOV. AVER.	76,610	71,789	73,901
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	1,850,081	1,914,846	1,995,136